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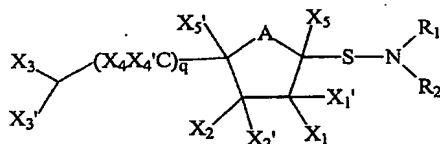
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(57) Abstract: Sulfenamide compounds of general formula (I) are disclosed wherein A, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>1</sub>', X<sub>2</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>', X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>3</sub>', X<sub>4</sub>, X<sub>4</sub>', X<sub>5</sub> and X<sub>5</sub>' define a variety of variables and q is 0 or 1. The compounds of the examples are galactofuranosyl and arabinofuranosyl compounds wherein the variable A is oxygen. Methods for the synthesis of compounds of general formula (I), pharmaceutical compositions them and methods of using them to treat patients suffering a microbial infection are also disclosed.